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SUBJECT: SCENARIO

1. ARRIVE EZEIZA 0005 APRIL 24. SECRETARY KISSINGER, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS AND PARTY WILL BE MET AT PLANESIDE BY DCM MONTLLOR WHO WILL INTRODUCE SECRETARY TO ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL LAGORIO, ARGENTINE FSO JUAN MATHE, THE SECRETARY'S CIVIL ATTACHE, AND CONTROL OFFICER ZAMBITO. SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL THEN BE ESCORTED TO THE ARGENTINE PRESIDENTIAL AIRCRAFT TANGO TWO WHICH WILL BE POSITIONED APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET FROM SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT. SECRETARY'S IMMEDIATE PARTY, SOME PHOTOGRAPHERS AND CAMERAMEN TRAVELING WITH SECRETARY, WELCOMING GROUP NOTED ABOVE, TWO ARGENTINE SECURITY AGENTS AND TWO USSS AGENTS WILL BE ABOARD THE TANGO AIRCRAFT. REMAINDER OF PRESS CONTINGENT AND FOUR USSS AGENTS WILL BOARD US EMBASSY ATTACHE AIRCRAFT. FOR SECURITY PURPOSES AND TO ALLOW PRESS COVERAGE OF SECRETARY'S OFFICIAL ARRIVAL AT EZEIZA, ATTACHE AIRCRAFT WILL DEPART FOR AEROPARQUE 10 MINUTES BEFORE TANGO AIRCRAFT. REST OF PARTY ABOARD SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT WILL BE TAKEN TO PLAZA HOTEL IN EMBASSY AUTOMOBILES. FSO WILKINSON WILL BE AT PLANESIDE TO RECEIVE PARTY'S DOCUMENTS FOR BULK PROCESSING. OTHER EMBASSY PERSONNEL WILL BE PRESENT TO DIRECT GROUP TO

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WAITING VEHICLES.

0030 ARRIVE AEROPARQUE FOR OFFICIAL WELCOMING.

FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HILL, UNDER SECRETARY BELTRAMINO, AND AMBASSADOR ORFILA WILL GREET SECRETARY AT PLANESIDE. AS ARRIVAL IS AFTER SUNSET NO MILITARY HONORS WILL BE RENDERED. THE EXCHANGE OF GREETINGS IS EXPECTED TO LAST NO LONGER THAN 10 MINUTES. PARTY WILL THEN DEPART BY AUTO FOR PLAZA HOTEL. AMB. HILL WILL ACCOMPANY SECRETARY TO THE HOTEL. MRS. HILL WILL ESCORT MRS. ROGERS IF SHE COMES. AS WE LACK COMPOSITION OF ARRIVING PARTY SEATING ARRANGEMENTS FOR VEHICLE ASSIGNMENTS NOT YET MADE. HOWEVER, USSS AND EMBASSY SY OFFICIALS IN CONJUNCTION WITH GOA OFFICIALS HAVE "PACKAGEDZ CONVOY TO ASSURE PARTY'S SECURITY.

0100 ARRIVE AT PLAZA HOTEL

SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL BE ESCORTED TO ROOMS. ROOM ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE MADE AND CABLED TO YOU UPON RECEIPT HERE OF PARTY'S COMPOSITION. ALL MEMBERS OF GROUP WILL BE PREREGISTERED AND WILL HAVE ROOM KEYS IN DOORS.

0800 SECRETARY WILL BREAKFAST IN HIS SUITE WITH AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HILL.

0845 SECRETARY GREETES MRS. EGAN IN HIS SUITE AS HE REQUESTED.

0900 THE SECRETARY WILL RECEIVE EMBASSY STAFF WHO WILL BE ASSEMBLED IN BALLROOM OF THE PLAZA HOTEL (OPTIONAL).

0928 SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY AMB. HILL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS AND CIVIL ATTACHE MATHE WILL DEPART PLAZA HOTEL FOR THE FOREIGN MINISTRY (TWO MINUTES AWAY BY CAR).

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0930 UPON ARRIVAL AT FOREIGN MINISTRY, SECRETARY AND PARTY, ESCORTED BY MATHE, WILL GO DIRECTLY TO FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES RECEPTION ROOM WHERE THE FOREIGN MINISTER WILL RECEIVE HIM. AFTER A 5-MINUTE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY THE SECRETARY, FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES AND INTERPRETER BARNES WILL ENTER VIGNES' PRIVATE OFFICE DIRECTLY OFF THE RECEPTION AREA.

0935-1015 PRIVATE CONVERSATION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES.

1015-1030 FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES WILL ESCORT SECRETARY TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY CONFERENCE ROOM WHERE HE WILL INTRODUCE THE SECRETARY TO KEY MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF WHO WILL BE ASSEMBLED THERE. COFFEE WILL BE SERVED BEFORE DISCUSSIONS BEGIN.

1030-1145 FURTHER DISCUSSION BETWEEN THE SECRETARY, FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES AND THEIR RESPECTIVE STAFFS. (NOTE: WE WILL CABLE NAMES AND TITLES OF VIGNES' STAFF WHO WILL BE MEETING SECRETARY ON MONDAY, APRIL 21.)

1145 THE SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY AMB. HILL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS AND CIVIL ATTACHE MATHE WILL DEPART FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR CALL ON PRESIDENT PERON AT THE CASA ROSADA.

1152 PARTY, INCLUDING INTERPRETER BARNES, ARRIVES AT CASA ROSADA AND BE ESCORTED DIRECTLY TO MRS. PERON'S OFFICE WHERE SHE AND FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES WILL GREET THE SECRETARY AND AMB. HILL. THERE WILL BE A FIVE-MINUTE PHOTO OPPORTUNITY BEFORE THE DOORS OF HER CHAMBERS ARE CLOSED.

1200-1230 AUDIENCE WITH MRS. PERON.

1237 SECRETARY, AMB. HILL, ASSISTANT SEC. ROGERS AND CIVIL ATTACHE MATHE ENTER SECRETARY'S CAR AND DEPART FOR PLAZA HOTEL, WHERE FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES IS EXPECTED TO HOST A LUNCHEON IN THE SECRETARY'S HONOR.

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1245 ARRIVE PLAZA HOTEL.

1315 LUNCHEON. LATTER WILL BE HOSTED BY GOA AND WE WILL CABLE SCENARIO UPON RECEIPT FROM FOREIGN OFFICE. AT THIS POINT IT HAS NOT BEEN DEFINITELY DECIDED AS TO WHO WILL HOST LUNCHEON. LUNCHEON WILL BE AT 1315. IF LUNCHEON IS HOSTED BY FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES, IT WILL BE GIVEN AT PLAZA HOTEL. IF HOSTED BY MRS. PERON, IT WILL BE GIVEN AT HER OLIVOS RESIDENCE. IN THIS LATTER EVENT, THE CALL ON HER AT CASA ROSADA WOULD BE STRUCK FROM THE SCHEDULE. INSTEAD, SHE WOULD RECEIVE THE SECRETARY IN OLIVOS AT 1245, PRIOR TO GOING IN TO LUNCH. EMBASSY SUGGESTS BRIEF CALL AT CRYPT OF FORMER PRESIDENT TTTT PERON AND EVA PERON LOCATED ON

GROUNDS OF OLIVOS RESIDENCE. THE OLIVOS RESIDENCE IS APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES BY CAR FROM EITHER THE FOREIGN MINISTRY OR THE PLAZA HOTEL.

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1530-1615 CALL ON ECONOMY MINISTER GOMEZ-MORALES -
SCENARIO TO FOLLOW SHORTLY BY SEPTTEL.

1730-1830 IF PRESS CONFERENCE HELD, WOULD TAKE PLACE
IN GOLDEN SALON ON MEZZANINE FLOOR OF PLAZA HOTEL
CLOSE TO PRESS ROOM. TV LOCATED ON PLATFORMS BOTH SIDES
OF ROOM, WRITERS SEATED IN CENTER, SECRETARY FLANKED
BY HIS SPOKESMAN AND INTERPRETER SEATED BEFORE MIKES
ON SMALL PODIUM AT FAR END OF ROOM. SECRETARY WOULD
MAKE BRIEF INTRODUCTORY STATEMENT WHICH WOULD BE
TRANSLATED INTO SPANISH, THEN TAKE QUESTIONS AT RANDOM
FROM THE FLOOR. ALL QUESTIONS WOULD BE TRANSLATED
INTO ENGLISH AND SPANISH, ALL REPLIES INTO SPANISH.
WOULD EXPECT FROM 75 TO 100 PRESS TO ATTEND. IF
SECRETARY CONCURS, SOME TV AND RADIO COVERAGE MIGHT
BE LIVE, BUT MOST WOULD TAPE FOR LATER AIRING.

1830-2030 SECRETARY RETURNS TO SUITE IN PLAZA HOTEL.

2030 SECRETARY, ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY
AND MRS. ROGERS AND CIVIL ATTACHE MATHE, WILL DEPART
HOTEL IN SECRETARY'S CAR. RESIDENCE IS APPROXIMATELY
15 MINUTES AWAY.

2045 ARRIVE AT RESIDENCE. SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL BE MET AT THE ENTRANCE BY POLITICAL COUNSELOR SMITH AND ESCORTED UPSTAIRS TO THE GRAND HALL.

2100-2115 SECRETARY, AMBASSADOR AND MRS. HILL WILL LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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RECEIVE ARRIVING GUESTS AT ENTRANCE TO GRAND HALL. BEFORE DINNER DRINKS WILL BE SERVED.

2115-2145 SECRETARY WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO CHAT WITH GUESTS.

2145 DINNER SERVED IN MAIN DINING ROOM. IF MRS. PERON ATTENDS (AS SHE WILL BE IF SHE HOSTS THE LUNCHEON IN OLIVOS) SHE WILL BE SEATED ON SECRETARY'S RIGHT. MRS. VIGNES ON SECRETARY'S LEFT. IF, ON OTHER HAND, FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES IS GUEST OF HONOR, MRS. VIGNES WILL BE ON SECRETARY'S RIGHT, FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES ON HIS LEFT.

2315 GUESTS WILL RETIRE TO BALLROOM FOR COFFEE, BRANDY AND ENTERTAINMENT. (TANGO EXHIBITION)

0015 SECRETARY WILL BE ESCORTED TO ENTRANCE BY AMBASSADOR HILL AND MRS. HILL. DEPART FOR PLAZA HOTEL ACCOMPANIED BY ASSISTANT SECRETARY AND MRS. ROGERS AND CIVIL ATTACHE MATHE WHO WILL ESCORT SECRETARY TO HIS ROOM.

0600 APRIL 25 SECRETARY WILL HAVE BREAKFAST IN HIS SUITE IN THE PLAZA HOTEL.

0645 ACCOMPANIED BY AMB. HILL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY ROGERS AND CIVIL ATTACHE MATHE, SECRETARY WILL DEPART PLAZA HOTEL FOR AEROPARQUE (15 MINUTES AWAY).

0700 SECRETARY AND PARTY ARRIVE AT AEROPARQUE WHERE THEY WILL BE MET BY FOREIGN MINISTER VIGNES, UNDERSECRETARY BELTRAMINO, AND AMBASSADOR ORFILA. MILITARY HONORS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE SECRETARY. CEREMONY EXPECTED TO LAST APPROXIMATELY 10 MINUTES.

0715 SECRETARY ACCOMPANIED BY ACTING CHIEF OF PROTOCOL LAGORIO, CIVIL ATTACHE MATHE, DCM MONTLLOR, AND CONTROL OFFICER ZAMBITO WILL BOARD TANGO II AIRCRAFT FOR FLIGHT TO EZEIZA.

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0730 PARTY WILL ARRIVE AT EZEIZA AND BE ESCORTED
TO SECRETARY'S AIRCRAFT, WHICH WILL BE PARKED 100 FEET
AWAY. PARTY WILL BOARD SECRETARY'S PLANE WHICH WILL
BE PREPARED FOR IMMEDIATE DEPARTURE.

2. AS THIS MESSAGE BEING SENT TO WASHINGTON, PASSENGER
LIST ARRIVED. WILL RESPOND SOONEST.
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